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EO 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, US, PLO
SUBJ: PREDICTION OF POSSIBLE PALESTINIAN TERRORIST ACTIONS
AGAINST AMERICANS

REF (A) CAIRO 4247, (B) CAIRO 4254,

1. DURING DISCUSSION MARCH 14 WITH FONMIN FAHMY'S OFFICE
DIR OSAMA AL-BAZ I ASKED WHETHER HE HAD ANY SPECIFIC INFO
CONCERNING POSSIBLE THREATS BY PALESTINIANS TO AMERICAN
OFFICIALS IN ME. AL-BAZ SAID HE KNEW OF NO SPECIFIC PLANS AND
THAT WHAT HE HAD TOLD ME MARCH 12 WAS SIMPLY BASED ON HIS
OWN CONCLUSION AS RESULT OF DISCUSSIONS HE HAD HAD WITH
PALESTINIANS. I RESPONDED THAT I ASSUMED THE EGYPTIAN AUTHORITIES
WOULD INFORM US IMMEDIATELY IF THEY LEARNED OF ANY

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SPECIFIC PLANS AND AL-BAZ SAID THAT WAS ABSOLUTELY CORRECT. HE
ALSO COMMENTED THAT "WE ARE JUST AS WORRIED AS YOU ARE".

2. AL-BAZ ALSO CONFIRMED THAT THE REJECTIONIST FRONT
WAS NOT PARTICIPATING IN CURRENT PNC MEETING IN CAIRO AND
SAID THAT GEORGE HABBASH HAD SENT MESSAGE THAT HE WOULD
WITHDRAW HIS OWN GROUP AND PROCLAIM HIMSELF AS THE TRUE

LEADER OF THE PLO IF THE PNC DELEGATED GREATER AUTHORITY TO
ARAFAT AND THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. AL-BAZ SAID THAT HE
BELIEVED SUCH DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY WOULD BE MADE AND THAT
THEREFORE HABBASH AND HIS COMRADES WOULD WITHDRAW FROM THE
PLO.

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